## Version of Amended Paragraphs of Specification with Markings to Show Changes Made Corresponding to 37 CFR §1.121(b)(iii)

Amend the first paragraph on page 6, lines 1-25, as follows [format corresponding to 37 CFR §1.121(b)(iii), ie. "with markings"]:

The second class ("Type II") have the formula:

$$R_8$$

OH

HO

 $CH_2)_n$ 
 $CH_2)_n$ 
 $NR'R''$ 
 $NR'R''$ 

where:

X represents a  $C_2$  to  $C_4$  linkage, in which the carbon atoms may be substituted or unsubstituted and may optionally form part of a ring structure;

n=1, 2, 3 or 4;

R<sub>6</sub>, R<sub>7</sub>, R<sub>8</sub> and R<sub>9</sub> are each, independently, H or an optionally halogenated aliphatic or aromatic hydrocarbon; and

NR'R" are tertiary amine groups, the R' and R" groups optionally forming a heterocyclic ring.

## Version of Amended Claims with Markings to Show Changes Made Corresponding to 37 CFR §1.121(c)(ii)

7(Twice Amended). A method according to claim 15, wherein the ligand has the following formula:

$$R_8$$

OH

HO

 $R_4$ 
 $(CH_2)_n$ 
 $NR'R''$ 
 $NR'R''$ 
 $NR'R''$ 

where:

X represents a  $C_2$  to  $C_4$  linkage, in which the carbon atoms may be substituted or unsubstituted and may optionally form part of a ring structure; n=1,2,3 or 4;

R<sub>6</sub>, R<sub>7</sub>, R<sub>8</sub> and R<sub>9</sub> are each, independently, H or an optionally halogenated aliphatic or aromatic hydrocarbon; and

NR'R" are tertiary amine groups optionally forming a heterocyclic ring.

14(Amended). A method according to claim 1, wherein the ligand is of the following formula:

where  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$  are, independently, <u>optionally</u> substituted  $C_2$  to  $C_4$  linkages; and  $R_4$  and  $R_5$  are, independently, H or an optionally halogenated aliphatic or aromatic hydrocarbon group.

## **REMARKS**

The specification and claims 7 and 14 have been amended. No new matter has been added.

The value of "n" as recited on page 6 of the specification and in claim 7 has been amended to equal 1, 2, 3 or 4. The examples disclosed on pages 8 and 9 of the present application clearly disclose compounds in which n = 1. Thus, no new matter is being added.

In addition, a typographical error is corrected in claim 7. To this end, the term R'R" has been replaced with NR'R" as properly recited on page 6 of the present application as filed. Thus, no new matter is being added.

Further, claim 14 has been amended to include the word "optionally" before the word "substituted" as clearly disclosed on page 5, line 25, of the present application as filed. Thus, no new matter is being added.

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of claims 1-3, 5, 7, 9 and 11-24. Charge any additional fees due to our deposit account no. 08-3040.

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